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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forests — Forest Concessions — South Kanara Division

Continuance of Concessions during 1954-1955

Orders passed

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EXTRACT FROM G.O. FILE BEARING C.NO.22965/54.

EXTRA SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 MAY 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sub: Forest concessions - South Kanara Division - 1953-54 - Working of - Report - Continuance of the concession during 1954-55.

Extract from the C.C.F.'s letter Ref.No.3945/54-C2, d/25-2-54.

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5. With reference to G.O.Ms.No.1189, Development, dated 10-6-1930 a general permission was granted in this District for the owner or occupier of any house which is not more than one furlong from the boundary of the Reserved Forest to cut and keep down any growth in that Reserved Forest which is within one furlong of his house, making use of the material so cut for his own domestic and agricultural purposes, provided only that the Forest Department may claim for departmental disposal any timber trees cut. This concession was granted for reasons of public health. The above general permission is liable to be abused and to result in the destruction of valuable timber trees over large areas as there are several villages in this District adjoining Reserved Forests and houses of a permanent and semi-permanent nature are scattered all over the Reserved Forests in the Division and in the numerous enclosures. There were already some cases in the past of cutting a considerable number of trees in the Reserved Forests on the strength of this concession. It will suffice if the people are allowed to cut and keep down the undergrowth of unclassified species only; and, as such a concession is already in existence, there is no need to continue the general permission mentioned above;

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H.E.&L.A. (H IV)

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0/74-76,157-159,172-174 may be perused. The concession was granted mainly with the object of facilitating the control of malaria in S.K. District. There is a big anti-malarial scheme functioning within the district. This department may suggest that before the concession is withdrawn the D.P.H. may be consulted in the matter. Two or three years ago there was a Forest Grievances Enquiry Committee which made a report on conditions in S.K. Dt. It may be relevant to find out whether that committee made any recommendations in regard to the concession mentioned above.

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With these remarks the file may be returned to Agriculture.

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permitting the owner or occupier

1.(3) the concession granted in G.O.Ms.No.1189, Development, dated 10-6-1930 of any house, which is not more than one furlong from the boundary of the Reserved forest to cut and keep down any growth in that R.F. which is within one furlong from his house, making use of the materials so cut for his own domestic and agricultural purposes, should be withdrawn as this

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concession is liable to abuse.

2. Regarding the suggestion under item 3 above, the H.E.&L.A. Dept., have suggested that the D.P.H. might be consulted before the concession is withdrawn, as this concession was granted with the object of facilitating the control of Malaria in South Kanara District. This department may agree with the above suggestion and action may be taken separately. For orders. The C.C.F.'s recommendation in items (1) and (2) above may be accepted and orders issued on the continuacne of the Forest concessions in the South Kanara District and the C.C.F. may be informed that orders on para 5 of his letter at pages 1 and 2 c.f. will issue separately. For orders.

We may consult the D.P.H. as proposed by H.E.L.A.
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May be approved.
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True extract/

Ramaswamy Pandian 27/5/54
Superintendent

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Agri Div Dept

The Extract from p.1 above may be perused. A draft memo. to the D.P.H is submitted below for approval

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Memo. No. 7106/4 CIV/54-1 dt 6-5-54

Subj:- Forest Concessions – South Kanara Division
Continuance of the Concessions during 1954-55

Ref:- (1) From the C.C.F. Reg. No. 3945/54-C2 dt 25-2-54

An extract from the letter cited and a copy of G.O. Ms. No. 1189 Dev., dt 10.6.30 are communicated to the D.F.H for very urgent remarks.

To
The D.F.H.

"F" (We)
Copy to C.C.F.

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Send for urgent remarks
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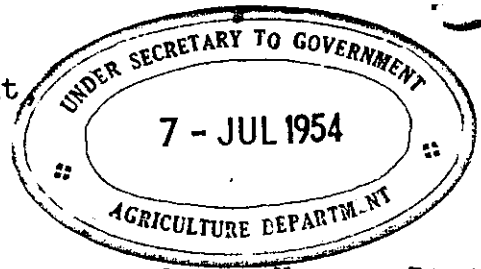
L.Dis.No. 31702-1-HYG(1)/54 Office of the Director of Public Health,
Madras. Dated 5-7-54.

From
Dr.T.S. Adisubramaniam, D·I.H.(ENGLAND).,
Director of Public Health,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.



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Sir,

Sub:- Forest concessions - South Kanara Division -
Continuance of the concessions during 1954-55.

Ref:- Government Memo.No. 71604.C.IV/54-1 dated 5.6.54.

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I agree with the suggestion of the Chief Conservator of forests made in his letter Ref.No. 3945/54-C2 dated 25-2-54.

Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Health, Madras.

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Read again: G.O.Ms.No. 1189 Dept
dt 10.6.1930

Read also: From the C
Ref. No. 3945/54
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Memo. No. 71064 C
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From the D.F.O. Sc
L. Dis. No 31702-1
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G.O.Ms.No. 2686 dt 23/8/54

In partial modification of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No 1189 Dept. dt 10.6.30, the Govt. direct that the general permission granted to the owners of houses which are not more than one furlong from the bounding of a reserved forest to cut and keep down any growth in that reserved forest which is within one furlong of such houses, be restricted to cutting and keeping down of the

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undergrowth of unclassified species only.

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To
The C.C.E.
con to D.P.H.
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(one copy to be added to original of G/C.o no 14 11 89 dated 10.6.30)

Agri. (C.IV) Dept.

C.No. 71064 C IV/54

Sub: Forest Concession - South Kanara District - Concession permitting owners of houses within a furlong from Reserve Boundaries to cut and keep down growths with one furlong of his house - Withdrawal of - Proposals:

Ref: From the C.C.F. Ref.No.3945/54.C2, dated 25-2-54:

Memo No.71064.C.IV/54-1, dated 5-6-54 to the D.P.H

From the D.P.H. L.Dis.No.31702-1-HYG(1)54, dated 5-7-54:

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In G.O.No.Ms.1189 Dev., dated 10-6-30 the Govt. ordered that a general permission be granted to owners of houses which are not more than one furlong from the boundary of a reserved forest to cut and keep down any growth in that reserved forest which is within one furlong of such houses, and that they may be allowed to make use of the materials so cut for their own domestic and agricultural purposes subject to the condition that burning of the cut material is not allowed in the reserved forest and provided also that the Forest Dept. may claim for departmental disposal any timber tree that may be cut. It was also ordered that the above concession will be applicable to unreserves also.

2. In his report on the working of the Forest Concession in S.Kanara during 1953-54 the C.C.F. has stated that the general permission referred to above is liable to be abused resulting in the destruction of valuable timber trees over large areas. He has also stated that there were already some cases in the past of cutting a considerable number of trees in the R.Fs. on the strength of this concession. He has therefore suggested that it will be sufficient if the people are allowed to cut and keep down the undergrowth of unclassified species only.

3. H.E.L.A. Dept. have stated that the concession in question was granted mainly with the object of

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facilitating the control of Malaria in South Kanara where there is a big antimalarial scheme working and suggested that before the concession is withdrawn the D.P.H. might be consulted. The D.P.H. who was consulted has agreed with the suggestion of the Chief Conservator.

4. It is now for consideration whether the recommendation of the C.C.F. will be accepted and orders issued in G.O.No.Ms.1189, Dev., dated 10-6-1950 granting the concession referred to in para 1 above will be modified so as to restrict the concession to cutting and keeping down of the undergrowth of unclassified species only

H.E.L.A. may see again.

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H.E.L.A (HW)

May be perused and returned

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FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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The notes on pp 1-2 above may be perused.

2. H.E.L.A. Dept. have seen the case and have not offered any remarks as obviously they have none to offer.

3. It is now for orders whether the recommendation of the C.C.F. will be accepted and the orders issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1189 Dept. dt 10.6.30 granting the concession referred to in para 1 on p 1 above will be modified so as to restrict the concession to cutting and keeping down of the undergrowth of unclassified species only.

Subject to orders a draft order is submitted below for approval.

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Note on pp 1-2 above may be perused.

The draft order placed below may be approved.

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